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[I-8876]**II. Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend Paragraph 46 as follows:

[0046] The reinforcing layer may also improve the resiliency, stiffness, tensile strength, rigidity, durability and/or strength of the finished product, thereby facilitating the installation process and possibly reducing or eliminating the need to use staples or hangers for support. The added strength of the product would be especially important in situations where the insulating material has to support its own weight or where the reinforcing material is used to help support fasteners used to stabilize the insulation. For example, a large roll of insulation (e.g., 36", 48" or 60" wide by 25', 50' or 75' long) that is draped down a wall, roof or floor of a structure may need to support its own weight and may possibly require some fasteners to attach the material to the wall, roof or floor. Without some type of reinforcing material, the insulation product would have a tendency to tear apart. ~~Show figure with intermediate tabs?~~